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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 08 March 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Claim 25 is directed to a computer program, embodied on a tangible program media that contains instructions to perform the steps of the method claim (claim 12). Although the steps are similar, however, taking as a whole the claims are distinct from each other.*

  
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